



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: PERFORMANCE INDEX FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING  
IMPROVED LEAKAGE PERFORMANCE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.**